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MENLO PARK CYCLERY

PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO HONOR LINCOLN

February 12th next is the centennial anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, the liberator and martyred president of the United States. The high school has no picture or bust of this great American and the teachers and pupils believe the occasion should not pass without securing and placing in the building some memorial of him. What they most desire is a bronze tablet 12x18, on which is inscribed Lincoln's Gettysburg address, but should they fail in that they feel that sufficient help should be extended them to, at least, secure a copy of the famous speech to be framed, with a good picture of Lincoln. To raise the necessary money the school has decided to secure a lecture by Hon. G. O. Shields of New York on "Wild Animals and Snowsides in the Canadian Rockies." Mr. Shields is the editor of Forest and Stream, one of the best known sporting magazines in America and he is famous as a lecturer, traveler, author, photographer and hunter. He has been engaged to speak in all the large cities of the state, including the two universities. His lecture in this city will be given on the evening of Feb. 2d, at eight o'clock, in the high school assembly hall. Prof. O. M. Carrington will sing on this occasion. The price of admission will be 25 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. It is hoped that as many as can will attend and assist in the worthy cause.

Local Damage is Slight.

The loss caused by the recent rainstorm in this locality is not so great as might be expected. Practically no damage has resulted to the roads and bridges on this side of the mountain although at times a large area of the country was under water. There are but few crops to be injured as farming in this vicinity has been largely abandoned.

Close to town on the Sweeney property is the Braalen seed farm, the largest in the world, in which are planted several hundred acres of lettuce, onions, celery and sweet peas. This farm is of such a low elevation that it would easily flood during such a storm as has just passed, and the crop would be a total loss. Owing to the foresight of the manager, however, such an emergency has been obviated by a system of drainage ditches which carry off the water. The manager when phoned yesterday stated that the company's loss would be comparatively small, owing to the drainage system. There will be no loss in the onions and other vegetables, but some of the sweet peas will have to be replanted.

Colored Preacher's Text.

A colored man in Atlanta, Ga., is a preacher on Sundays and a barber on week days. One of his customers makes it a rule to be first in the chair on Monday morning, when he is sure of being entertained by a resume of "Uncle Rastus" Sunday dissertation. At night the family always looked for the latest from the colored brother. This was one of his recent effusions: "Yesterday I took for my text 'Cleanliness an next to godliness' and I dun reach my climax with the argument: 'Now, what day follows Sunday?' Why, Monday. Monday is wash day in all well regulated families. Monday comes next to Sunday; so, my brethren, that settles it that the words of my text are true, 'Cleanliness an nex' to godliness.'"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Too Much Quiet.

On one occasion the bustling and energetic archbishop of York, Dr. MacLagan, wrote to the vicar in an outlying village suggesting that he should lend his church for the purpose of giving the clergy of the district a "quiet day" for meditation and fraternal reunion. The witty vicar of this sleepy hamlet in the words promptly replied:

"My Dear Lord Archbishop—Your very kind letter to hand. But what the people in this village want most in their spiritual life is not a 'quiet day,' but an earthquake."

—London Standard.

An Appeal For Mercy.

"Judge," said the prisoner, "I suppose you're going to soak me."
"You are a habitual offender," replied the judge; "were caught with the stolen goods, and the court will have to do its painful duty."
"I don't want to seem unreasonable," replied the prisoner. "I don't mind a long sentence. I'm used to it. But say, judge, cut out the lecture that usually goes with it, won't you?"—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Brute.

"Yes, this room is dark, damp and positively uninhabitable. It is supplied for your wife's mother, if she has one."
"She has. I'll take the flat."—Boston Traveler.

An Old Timer.

"He's an old newspaper man."
"About how old?"
"Well, he can remember when they only issued extras when something happened."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Europe is less than one-fourth as large as Asia.

DEALS IN COUNTY REALTY

[Reported for the Times-Gazette by the Abstract of Title Company of San Mateo County.]

Metropolis Trust and Savings Bank to Roman Catholic Archbishop of San Francisco—Lots 2 and 3, block 2, Subdivision 2, Burlingame Park.

Burlingame Realty Company to Jas. C. O'Donnell—Lots 17 and 18, block 5, same tract.

Cutoff Land Company to Lewis L. Eldred and wife—Lot 23, block 13, lots 24 and 25, block 33, lots 23 and 24, block 8, lots 24 and 25, block 5, Dumbarton.

California Suburban Land Company to Rosa Goette—Lot 43, block 7, Redwood Park, Subdivision 3.

Same to J. L. Mullenbauer—Lots 41 and 42, block 7, same tract.

Same to Josephine Hoffmann—Lot 9, block 54, same tract.

Same to Albert A. Rosenshine—Lots 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, blk 57; same tract.

Same to Rose J. Herrick—Lot 2, blk 54, same tract.

Same to Ann Davies—Lot 1, block 45, same tract.

Same to Will S. Davies—Lot 3, block 45, same tract.

Same to Mrs. Rowland Holl—Lot 8, block 20, Subdivision 1, Redwood Park.

Same to Virginia Archer—Lot 11, block 25, same tract.

Same to J. W. Hatch—Lots 1 and 2, block 18, same tract.

Hensley Green Co. to Fred Kelly. Lot 37, block 5, San Bruno Park.

T. B. Potter Realty Company to John Holland et al—Lots 40, 41, 42, block 11, Second Addition, Arleta Park.

Shore Line Investment Company to Geo. L. Bisset and wife—Lot 19, blk 23, Subdivision 2, Granada.

Halfmoon Bay Development Company to Carsten Mathiesen—Lot 38, block C, Manhattan Beach.

Same to Geo S. Margan et al—Lots 10 and 11, block D, same tract.

Same to Edwin Wright Hill—Lots 13 and 14, block D, same tract.

Ocean Shore Land Company to H. C. Churchill—Lot 32, block 5, Salada Beach.

Same to same—Lot 33, block 5, Salada Beach.

Crocker Estate Company to James S. O'Brien—Lots 16 and 17, block 21, Crocker Estate Tract Subdivision 1.

Ocean Shore Development Company to R. W. Lamb—Lot 10, block 13, Marine View Terrace Tract.

Hensley Smith Company to Wm. Fortis—Lot 11 block 4, Town of Bad'n.

Frederick W. Grace to Wm. J. Dingee—Lot 6, block 9, First Addition Subdivision Dingee Park.

California Suburban Land Company to Emma Froebe—Lot 18, block 5, Redwood Park, Subdivision 1.

Same to W. I. McMasters and wife. Lots 10 and 11, block 53, Redwood Park, Subdivision 2.

Same to Ella M. Damon—Lots 26, 27, block 51, same tract.

Same to Emma Froebe—Lot 14, blk 52, same tract.

Same to W. H. Meyers—Lots 12, 13, 14, 15, block 53, same tract.

Same to Kate P. Smith et al—Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, block 31, same tract.

Same to Mary E. Gardner—Lot 14, block 54, same tract.

Same to D. M. Borio—Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, block 7, Redwood Park Subdivision 3.

Frank P. Brophy and wife to Catherine Meushardt—Lots 17 and 23, block 5, Ocean Boulevard Tract No. 2.

Nathan Merriam and wife to Amable Joseph Ramband—Northeast 1-4 lot 4, block 134, South San Francisco.

Lena Weinertens to W. E. Hadwick—Portion block 34, Eastern Addition, San Mateo.

Mary Jane Seltzer to Albert Seltzer—Lots 1, 2, 3, block 35, Western Addition, San Mateo.

Hensley Green Co. et al to J. O. Brittan—Lots 57 and 58, block C, San Bruno Park.

Hensley Green Co. to G. Henriksen. Lot 10, block 3, San Bruno Park.

Bowie Estate Company et al to J. T. Randall—Lot 2, block 3, Central Addition San Mateo.

Stephen T. Britten and wife to W. J. Morgan & Co.—Lot 4, block 1, Francis Beach Tract.

Surf Beach Realty Company to Julia A. Smith. Lot 6, block 12, Surf Beach Tract.

Same to Minnie Jullerat—Lot 27, block 5, same tract.

Same to Ida H. Jullerat—Lot 9, block 2, same tract.

FREE DELIVERY FOR SAN MATEO

On February 1, free mail delivery for which San Mateo has been striving for many years, will be a reality. The department at Washington has notified the post master that the following named persons, having attained the necessary proficiency at the recent examination, have been appointed carriers: Francis Rapp, Ben Cherry, Frank Gaunt and Merton L. Shult.

For the present these four carriers will be all that will be employed. There will be deliveries as follows: At 8:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m., for the residence and business districts, and at 4:30 p. m. for the business district only.

The carriers will cover the territory east of the track to the west side of H street; the southerly limit will be Twelfth avenue; State street is the northern boundary; on the west, San Mateo Park will be covered to the Crescent; in El Cerrito, to El Cerrito road, on Baywood and San Mateo avenues.

Again we are asked to remind the public of requirements which the department rigidly orders observed: Postage of two cents must be placed upon every letter, whether mailed to a San Mateo address or outside; street and number must appear upon every piece of mail or it will not be delivered; numbers must be placed upon houses, etc., etc.

Mail boxes will not be put up until it is finally determined, after a few weeks' test, where the most advantageous points are located. Until this is determined, the carriers will make collections on their usual rounds. It is ultimately intended, however, to place twenty-six letter boxes throughout the city.

Will Take Part at Stanford

The Redwood City Choral Society has received and accepted an invitation to take part in the "Song Festival" which is to be held in April at Stanford. "Stabat Mater," by Rossini, will be sung by a chorus of four hundred voices selected from the choral societies throughout the state. In addition to this, the famous Symphony Orchestra of Boston and a number of soloists will take part.

As this is to be an annual event and also it to be made into a contest between the choral societies of the state, the members of the local society are delighted at the invitation, which is a tribute to the voices of Redwood.

Clellan—Lots 43 and 46, block 2, Mari no Vista Park.

California Suburban Land Company to Bertha C. Furze—Lots 29-30, blk 11, Redwood Park, Subdivision 1.

Pomeroy Securities Company to Geo. S. Smith—Lot 14, block 11, Bernardo Station Tract.

Geo. S. Smith to Atlas Land & Construction Co.—Same as last above.

Mrs. Olin L. Berry to same—Lots 13, 14, 15, 16, block 11, same tract.

F. E. Brady to same—Lots 13, 15, 16, block 11, same tract.

The Abstract of Title Company of San Mateo County

Incorporated A. D. 1897

H. W. TAVERNER, MANAGER

Redwood City, Cal.

Abstracts of Title to all lands in the County of San Mateo.

This company is the only abstract concern possessing a property index or "Abstract Plant" of San Mateo county.

ASSESSMENT NO. 1.

San Mateo Title Insurance Company (a corporation). Location of principal place of business, No. 31 Broadway, in the Town of Redwood City, County of San Mateo, State of California.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the San Mateo Title Insurance Company (a corporation), held on the 22nd day of January, 1909, at 4 o'clock, P. M., an assessment of One (1) dollar per share was levied upon the capital stock of said corporation, payable on or before the second day of March 1909, at noon, to the Secretary of said corporation, J. J. Lambert, at the office of said corporation, being its principal place of business, No. 31 Broadway, in said Town of Redwood City, County of San Mateo, State of California.

Any stock upon which said assessment shall remain unpaid on the second day of March, 1909, at noon, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before said stock will be sold on the 23rd day of March, 1909, at noon, of said day, at the front door of said principal place of business of said corporation, situated at No. 31 Broadway in said Town of Redwood City, to pay the delinquent assessment so levied thereupon, together with the costs of advertising and the expenses of said sale.

Dated: January 22nd, 1909.

J. J. LAMBERT,
Secretary of San Mateo Title Insurance Company (a corporation). Location of office, No. 31 Broadway, Town of Redwood City, County of San Mateo, State of California. 1-35-09

Notice to Creditors.

Estate of WILLIAM PIERSCHE, deceased. Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, H. G. Plymire, administrator of the estate of said deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administrator at the law office of Jas. T. O'Keefe, at No. 27 Broadway, in the Town of Redwood City, County of San Mateo, State of California, the same being his place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the said County of San Mateo, State of California.

H. G. PLYMIRE,
Administrator of the estate of William Piersche, deceased.

Dated at Redwood City, Cal., Jan. 28th, 1909.
Jas. T. O'Keefe and H. E. Styles, Attorneys for said Administrator. JAN-28

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Neat little cottage, lot 50x100, barn and outbuildings, only \$950; \$100 cash, balance \$15 per month, including interest. Get busy if you want a pick-up.

Lots 50x200, only 350 feet off county road, on Oak avenue, \$275 each \$10 down, \$10 per month.

Neat little five-room house on corner lot, 50x100; nice lawn and fruit trees, \$1750; \$500 cash, balance like rent.

Two lots on Phelps street on corner, 50x100 each, \$650 the two. Terms.

Three lots in Wellesley Park, 50x165 each, \$500 each.

Three lots on corner in Robinson addition, two blocks off county road on Jackson street, 50x140 each. Fourteen hundred dollars will take the three.

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Notice of Assessment.

The Peninsula Syndicate—Location and principal place of business, room 203 Bradbury building, Los Angeles, California; location of works, North Fair Oaks Tract, San Mateo County, Cal.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Directors held on the 9th day of December, 1908, an assessment of ten (\$10) dollars per share was levied on the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately to the Secretary of the corporation at its office, room 203 Bradbury building, Los Angeles, Cal. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 25th day of January, 1909, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 15th day of February, 1909, to pay delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.

M. F. O'DEA, Secretary.
Room 203 Bradbury building, Los Angeles, California. 12-19-08

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GROCERIES

The San Francisco dailies have toned down their articles concerning the grand jury this week and are giving better accounts. Last week these papers tried, convicted and almost sent to prison certain county officials who were being investigated by the grand jury. They did not even interview the accused men.

These young reporters have wonderful imaginative powers with which to get up a sensational story, no matter whose reputation suffers. However, they are not to blame. They are sent out to get a "story," and if they fail the editor "fries" them. So there you are.

Articles of Incorporation

The following articles of incorporation have been filed in the county clerk's office during the week: The Montgomery Company incorporates with a capital stock of \$50,000 divided into 50,000 shares at a par value of \$1 each. The company incorporates for the purpose of doing a general real estate business in San Francisco. The actual amount of stock subscribed is \$230 by the following directors: E. S. Montgomery, \$100; C. C. Cunningham, \$100; R. J. Macchione, \$10; R. W. Barrett, \$10; E. H. Hammond, \$10.

The Visitation Home Building and Loan Association incorporates with a capital stock of \$100,000, divided into 1000 shares at a par value of \$100 each. The principal place of business is San Francisco. The purposes of the incorporation is to receive money and accumulate funds to be loaned to stockholders, investors and others. To encourage industry, frugality and home building. The actual amount of stock subscribed is \$25,000 by the following stockholders: Douglas Watson, San Francisco, 5 shares, \$500; A. A. Gardiner, San Francisco, 5 shares, \$500; George S. Folsom, San Francisco, 5 shares, \$500; Henry J. Labbatt, San Francisco, 5 shares, \$500; J. E. Locke, San Francisco, 5 shares, \$500; James P. McKenna, San Jose, 10 shares, \$1000; Charles E. McKenna, San Jose, 5 shares, \$500; George McKenna, San Jose, 5 shares, \$500; Frank Altman, Rawhide, 5 shares, \$500; Gail Sheridan, San Francisco, 5 shares, \$500; Edith M. Murphy, San Francisco, 5 shares, \$500; John Behrsin, San Francisco, 10 shares, \$1000; P. J. McGettigan, San Jose, 10 shares, \$1000; R. J. Walker, Betteravia, Cal., 5 shares, \$500; George Fredericks, San Francisco, 10 shares, \$1000; Margaret E. Watson, San Francisco, 10 shares, \$1000; Charles L. Watson, San Francisco, 10 shares, \$1000; O. C. Stein, San Francisco, 10 shares, \$1000; Joseph Welton, San Francisco, 5 shares, \$500; A. Hatt, Napa, 10 shares, \$1000; C. M. Etigue, San Francisco, 5 shares, \$500; W. A. Mansfield, San Francisco, 5 shares, \$500; James Wrin, Benicia, 20 shares, \$2000; Arthur Hargrave, San Francisco, 10 shares, \$1000; W. H. Pennie, San Francisco, 5 shares, \$500; A. C. Knudson, San Francisco, 5 shares, \$500; Henry Kopp, Fruitvale, 5 shares, \$500; Lewis L. Eldred, Oakland, 5 shares, \$500; Julia A. Eldred, Oakland, 5 shares, \$500; R. Lyle Holder, East Oakland, 5 shares, \$500; Charles Poole, Menlo Park, 10 shares, \$1000; Mrs. M. C. Hughes, San Francisco, 10 shares, \$1000; E. Blum, San Francisco, 10 shares, \$1000; Charles W. Iverson, San Francisco, 5 shares, \$500.

Marriage Licenses Issued

The following marriage licenses were issued during the week from the office of County Clerk Nash:

R. W. Marsh, aged 21, and Lillian Warner, aged 20, both of San Francisco.

Fritz Albert Hanson, aged 30, San Francisco, and Agnes Julie Almqvist, aged 24, Oakland.

Ben Raymond Zumwalt, aged 24, and Jennie Affleck, aged 18, both of Oakland.

Walter Jelich, aged 36, Portola, and Mary Vidojevich, aged 26, San Francisco.

Randolph Clinton Stroup, aged 34, and Ella S. Wiggins, aged 28, both of San Francisco.

Herbert D. Schultz, aged 23, and G. A. Machold, aged 21, both of San Francisco.

J. H. Flynn, aged 40, San Francisco, and Edith L. Williams, aged 22, Vista Grande.

Notice.

Night school classes now forming in commercial, short-hand, public and high school courses. Enroll at once. Address Robert N. Faulkner, San Mateo.

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New Building Contracts Filed.

The following builder's contracts were filed in the recorder's office during the week:

C. A. Brady agrees to put down the cement foundation for a wing at St. Patrick's Seminary at Menlo Park for Archbishop Riordan in 75 working days for \$8600.

Dan Flynn stipulates to gravel, excavate, lay concrete walks, drains and build culverts for Sigmund Stern at his place at Fair Oaks for \$2400. The work to be completed within a reasonable time.

The Calwell-Young Company agrees to erect in 90 days for George A. Kertell a one story dwelling with concrete foundation and shingle roof on lot 5, block 6, Western Addition to San Mateo for \$2962.50.

The McGilvray Stone Company agrees to do all the stone work for the Rectors, wardens and vestrymen on St. Matthews church at San Mateo for \$21,000. The work is to be completed by June first.

Just Like the Men.

See the little pullet,
Cackling the sun,
Telling all her kindred
Her day's work is done.

See the little rooster
Guide her down the path:
In the dust together,
They take a bath.

Says the little rooster
To his pretty mate:
"Laying is the duty
Of hens small and great."

Watch him as he tells her,
Strutting to and fro:
"From those little eggs, dear,
Great big chickens grow."

He remains attentive,
Till another hen
Calls him—then he leaves her,
He's just like the men.

Now the little pullet,
A happy mother she,
Works all day to provide
For her chicks wee.

Worms and bugs she gets them,
While their father jokes
With the other hens around—
Isn't that like some folks?

Sometimes he stands and watches,
Although such things are few,
If he had hands and pockets,
I know what he would do.

While the little pullet
Labors like a Turk,
Rooster cackles this refrain:
"Let the women do the work."

S. L. W.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE
County of San Mateo, State of California.
In the matter of the estate of ELNA
AMANDA SELBY, also known as ELNA
ATHERTON SELBY, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that THURSDAY,
the 11th day of February, 1909, at the hour of
ten o'clock a. m. of that day, and the court
room of the Superior Court of San Mateo
County, State of California, in Redwood City
in said County of San Mateo, have been appointed
by the above entitled court at the time and
place for hearing the petition of Percival W.
Selby, the administrator of the estate of
Elna Amanda Selby, also known as Elna
Atherton Selby, deceased, for an order of
said court authorizing him, as such administrator,
to make and execute a conveyance and
deed conveying to James T. O'Keefe all the
right, title and interest of the estate of
said deceased in and to all of that certain
real estate situate, lying and being in the
County of San Mateo, State of California, and
described as follows, to-wit:

Lot numbered 33 of the Quilota Tract,
near Menlo Park, according to the map
thereof, entitled "Map of the Quilota Tract,"
filed for record in the office of the County
Recorder of the County of San Mateo, California,
April 6th, 1905, and recorded in Book
of Maps at page 60 thereof, records of said
San Mateo County, California, and said Quilota
Tract comprises lot 6 of Valparaiso
Park, said above map and record thereof are
hereby referred to and the same made a part
hereof. Said lot 33 contains 2.05 acres of
land.

When and where any and all persons
interested in said estate may appear and contest
said petition and otherwise show cause,
if any they have, why the said petition should
not be granted.

Dated Jan'y 7th, 1909.
JOS. H. NASH, Clerk. jan9
By A. L. Lowe, Deputy Clerk.

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ONE SURREY AND SINGLE HARNESS,
both nearly new; have been used but
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ONE LIGHT STORM-PROOF BUGGY AND
HARNESS. Side quarters are leather,
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door curtains, heavy rubber and roll
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Fred Stalter, Stambaugh street, Redwood
City. 9-52FOR RENT—A store and living rooms on
Main street, Menlo Park. Apply at this
office for particulars. 9-5FOR RENT—A well established butcher
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Menlo Park hotel. 9-5

Dividend Notice

The Savings and Trust Company of
San Mateo County, No. 43 Broadway,
Redwood City, Cal.—For the half-year
ending December 31, 1908, a dividend
has been declared at the rate of four (4)
per cent per annum on all deposits,
free of taxes, payable on or after Satur-
day, January 2, 1909. Dividends not
called for are added to and bear the
same rate of interest as the principal
from January 1, 1909. Money deposited
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terest from January 1, 1909.

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\$1,200—Neat shingled bungalow of 4 rooms,
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sewer; only \$100 cash required,
balance can be paid off same as rent.
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good well; lot 50x100; \$50 cash, balance
like rent.

Six large lots, 10 minutes from depot, \$1000
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per month.

For Rent—Five-roomed modern house, hot
and cold water, bath and toilet, elec-
tric light; \$15 and water.

Nice little shingled bungalow of three rooms
furnished; a bargain at \$11 and water.

A large two-story house of seven rooms, fur-
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MARCUS' Annual Clearance Sale

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SATURDAY MORNING, JANUARY 2

Clearance Sale Price on Men's and Boys' Suits

Men's fine mixed Oregon cashmere suits, single breasted, 12.50 value; sale price, \$6.89.
\$15.00 men's hard twisted wool tweed suits, highly tailored; sale price, \$8.48.
\$16.50, \$17.50, \$18.00 and \$20.00 men's suits, strictly all wool, single or double breasted; all go at one price—\$12.39.
Boys' \$3.50 school suits, pretty patterns; sale price, \$2.48.
Boys' \$5.00 and \$6.00 all wool school suits; sale price, \$3.95.

Clearance Sale Prices on Domestic

12½-cent huck towels, white with red border; sale price, 6½ cents.
35-cent bleached or unbleached Turkish towels, no fringe, double warp; sale price, 23 cents.
25-cent bleached pillow cases, 45x86; sale price, 14 cents.
10-cent Amoskeag gingham, fast colors; sale price, yard, 7 1-2 cents.
10-cent German calicos, light and dark colors; price, yard, 5 cents.

This Sale Brings Unusual Values in Ladies' Waists and Skirts

Fine mesaline and net waists, all silk lined. Regular prices were \$9.00, \$10.00 and \$12.50; all go while they last at \$6.48.
\$6.50, \$7.00 and \$7.50 net waists, silk lined; sale price, \$3.69.
Imported French flannel and cashmere waists, neatly trimmed, white and colored; sale price, \$2.39.
\$6.00 and \$7.00 ladies' black Panama skirts, trimmed with tulle bands; sale price, each, \$3.95.
All fine broadcloth, imported voile, Panama and fancy colored skirts at just one-half regular marked price.

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LOCALS IN A BRIEF FORM

CONGREGATIONAL PASTOR WILL OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY.

Spring Valley Retrenches by the Closing Down of Pumping Works at Belmont.

Miss Natalie Hanson will resume her work as teacher in the Wurr school next week.

Harry Lowell was here from Boulder Creek during the week visiting his mother, Mrs. W. H. Kinnle.

Miss Clara Hatch of Halfmoon Bay spent the fore part of the week with her friend, Miss Lenora Lane.

There's going to be a big night tonight at the Band Ball in the Alhambra; go and meet your friends there.

Walter Ray and wife and Mr. and Mrs. B. Hayward are spending the week with C. D. Hayward at San Carlos.

Mrs. Leslie Johnson of Santa Cruz is in this city spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Knight.

F. W. Atkinson, proprietor of the Burlingame Advance, was a visitor at the Times-Gazette office Wednesday.

Eulphide for squirrels, quarts, gallons and 5 gallon tins. A. D. Walsh Co., Pioneer Drug Store, No. 12 Broadway.

Mrs. Mina Finger has been very ill of pneumonia at the home of her son, Henry, at Santa Barbara. She is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Kalenborne of San Carlos have gone to Reno, Nevada, for a short time. The latter is a daughter of Assessor C. D. Hayward.

Lost—An abstract of title to land near Mayfield and made by San Jose Abstract Company. Finder will please return to this office and receive reward.

Miss Cornelia Barrett, who has been spending some time with her friend, Miss Pugh, at Wellesley Park, leaves today to open the Sunnyside school.

The Legislature has passed an act declaring Feb. 12th a legal holiday in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the immortal Abraham Lincoln.

Alvin Hatch and wife spent a few days this week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Hatch were on their way home from a three weeks stay at Los Angeles.

J. F. Utt, former superintendent of schools of this county was in Redwood this week he having just returned from Turlock where a number of local business men have large holdings.

Ex-jailer Clarence Maynard of Halfmoon Bay was here Wednesday calling on friends. Mr. Maynard made many friends during his term as jailer and they are always glad to see him.

The Red Front cigar store is working over time to fill all the orders for the Golden Eagle and Oakwood cigars, the best ten cent smoke in town. The growing demand for these goods shows that there is merit in the cigars.

The cold snap of the past few days has brought a large number of duck to the local marsh. Hunters are bringing in big bags. The season closes on Feb. 15th. Canvas backs and blue bills are seen in large flocks.

Walter Maistron an old Redwood City boy was here from San Francisco visiting friends Tuesday. He had not been here in many years and was surprised at the rapid strides Redwood City has made in the way of improvements.

Frank Russell, who for the past three years has resided in this city, working at his trade as carpenter, departed Sunday for his home in Colodospings where he will reside permanently, having decided to go into business with his father.

Assemblyman H. E. Holmquist who is a member of the committee on Reform Institutions is in Los Angeles with the members of the committee examining the Whittier Reform School on his way back to Sacramento he will visit the school at lone.

Miss Syler Van Hagan who for the past three years has been a valued upper grade teacher in the grammar school, has resigned and will enter the San Jose school department. Miss Van Hagan makes the change in order to be with her mother who is in failing health at San Jose.

The Rev. W. C. Evans, D. D., of San Francisco will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday evening at 7:30. Dr. Evans holds a high rank as a pulpit orator, and a cordial invitation is given to all to attend the service. The usual morning service will be conducted by the pastor.

Tomorrow (Sunday) will be the 5th anniversary of Rev. Charles K. Kirtland as pastor of the Congregational church of Redwood City. At the 11 o'clock service an anniversary sermon will be preached and in the evening at 7:30 the pastor will speak on the Emmanuel movement which is attracting so much attention at the present time. Everybody is cordially invited to attend both of these services.

A number of the teachers of the grammar school and some of their friends met at the home of Mrs. M. A. Cloud Tuesday night and celebrated the birthday of Miss Van Hagan. The affair was also in the nature of

a fairwell to the young lady as she leaves today for San Jose to take a position in the San Jose school department. Miss Van Hagan will be missed from Redwood City as she is a splendid teacher and a charming young lady.

Miss Van Sloun will close her millinery store for two weeks and during her absence will prepare her stock of Spring goods.

Louis F. Winkler formerly employed by P. A. Ryan of this city, and who is now in the graduating class of the University of California College of Pharmacy has successfully passed the California Board of Pharmacy as an assistant pharmacist.

Continental Casualty Company members please take notice that dues for February are payable at the office of the treasurer on the first of the month. Don't delay this, as in case of accident delay might deprive you of your just dues. C. G. Landscheit, treasurer.

The pumping works of the Spring Valley Water Company at Belmont have closed and the crew sent to the Company's works at Millbrae. It is said that the company desires to refrench and have taken this means of cutting down expenses. This is the first time since the earthquake that the works were shut down.

Dan Mullen had a large number at his dancing social last Saturday night. This evening he will give way to the band boys and will not hold his social. He desires all his pupils to attend the dance this evening. He will continue his dancing classes every Saturday evening after this as usual and also his scholars class on Tuesday evening.

Chas. Littlejohn attended a banquet of the Cooper Ornithological Club at the Bismark Cafe in San Francisco on the night of the 16th inst. Mr. Littlejohn who has made a study of birds and is one of the oldest members of the club, was one of the speakers of the occasion and talked interestingly on his subject. Among those present was Edmund Heller, a Stanford graduate who has accompanied Mr. Littlejohn on several nature study expeditions, and will be one of President Roosevelt's party on the trip to Africa.

The stork left a ten pound baby girl at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kelly to this city last Monday.

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He was accused of having extorted money from Anton Bennett, who runs a saloon at Pigeon Point. Bennett's brother in law, John Perry, was said to have been a witness of the transaction, when Bennett was alleged to have given Blackburn the sum of \$300 in order to secure a liquor license. Dr. A. E. Banks, a physician of Pescadero, and Carl Coburn, a former Supervisor for that district, were reported to have material evidence regarding the supposed bribery of the supervisor.

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Pescadero, August 29, 1908.

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would probably account for much of it. Justice of the peace McCormick of Pescadero will also be called before the grand jury to day to explain some irregularities in his office.

The inquisitorial body will hold a long session to day. It is the general impression of a number of the members that no further accusations will be made and that no indictments will be filed. However, this statement is not official.

WOODSIDE NEWS ITEMS.

WOODSIDE, Jan. 29.—Wednesday afternoon thieves broke into the Halladay place at Portola and stole nearly \$300 worth of jewelry. The residence is in charge of Mr. Wolters who at once notified the officers of the theft. Several parties are under suspicion and arrests may be made at any time. Mrs. Halladay has not resided here for some time. She has been notified of the loss of her jewelry.

The trustees of Portola school district will soon advertise for the sale of bonds voted for at a recent election. Wild pigeons have come down from the mountains in large flocks and are busy disposing of berries on the Macdonough ranch.

Walter Jelich of this place and Mary Vidovich of San Francisco were united in marriage by Father Hawington at Menlo Park last Wednesday. The bride and groom will reside at Portola. Mr. Jelich is well known in the valley having been engaged in numerous enterprises for several years.

Wants to Keep View of Ocean.

John Isham and Caroline Dreyfus have commenced an action against James Brown, N. K. Spect and others for an injunction restraining defendants from selling a certain strip of land at Halfmoon Bay. The complaint alleges that Brown in 1905 laid out a tract of land at Halfmoon Bay known as "Shore Acres Tract". The map of said property, which was filed with the county recorder, showed that an unobstructed space, known as the "Esplanade" was reserved at the beach for a public place. On the strength of this and the fine marine view plaintiffs purchased a valuable lot facing on the "Esplanade" paying high prices for same. Brown has recently cut up the strip of land and is about to offer it for sale in lots greatly to the injury of plaintiffs. They ask that defendants be forever enjoined from selling the property in any way of example and punishment be made to pay damages in the sum of \$1000 and liberal counsel fees. Spect was the agent for Brown.

Death of Irene Weisshaar.

Miss Irene Weisshaar died Monday in a sanitarium at Alameda following an operation for appendicitis. She was the daughter of the late Louis Weisshaar, who was drowned in Alaska a few years ago. She was born in Mayfield 22 years ago and his spent most of her life in this vicinity, where she had many friends who will mourn her untimely death. Her mother, Mrs. Ella Gordon of Los Angeles, was present with her daughter during the past week.

Miss Weisshaar was the granddaughter of F. W. Weisshaar, and the niece of E. F. Weisshaar, Mrs. E. A. Hettinger, Mrs. Larimer, Mrs. J. G. McMillan and Frances Weisshaar.

Miss Weisshaar was well known in Redwood City having spent much time here with her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Fromm, whose husband at one time conducted the Capitol hotel. The family are old residents of Pescadero.

Creeks In Need of Attention.

Editor Time-Gazette, Dear Sir:—

The recent heavy rains have thoroughly demonstrated that the creeks running over Redwood and Roosevelt avenues are entirely unable to carry off the flood waters of a heavy down pour such as we had the fore part of the week. During the last storm Roosevelt avenue was flooded and great damages resulted. The stream coming down the "Goodwin canyon" was unable to carry off the great volume of water. This is due to the fact that the creek is so shallow and narrow. The creek bed is left to itself thus cutting in some places and filling in others. The same is true of the creek running down Redwood Avenue. At the upper end of the avenue it is wide and deep and carries all the water that comes that way but at the lower end it is too narrow and here it flows over the banks and floods all the lower portion of the Reese tract as well as a portion of Roosevelt avenue. The ditch along the county road is too small to carry off the water and should be widened. I think that the owners of the property along these two creeks would be willing to donate the land required for the widening of these streams and think the dirt that would be thus available could be sold to pay for the cost of widening. In other words the local contractors would I am sure widen the creeks for the "fill" they would get. Something ought to be done at once.

A READER.

Notices of Completion.

Louis Jensen and wife to Ploeger & DeKort—On lot 4 in block 2, resubdivision Dingee Park.

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MENLO PARK HAPPENINGS

STANFORD PARK WILL SOON HAVE MODERN STREETS.

Announcement of Marriage of William Hoff and Gladys McDonald a Surprise

John Olsen has gone to the Gilroy Hot Springs and will be absent for some weeks.

Major Charles Harkins is at Pasadena, where he will spend most of the winter.

Wong on Wo lost his infant child last Monday. Doctors of Palo Alto did all that was possible to save the child.

The Ladies Aid of the Presbyterian church have sent a box of useful clothing to the Presbyterian orphanage at San Anselmo.

Hugh Hamilton has accepted a position as a conductor on a street car line in Oakland. His numerous friends wish him every success in his new position.

William McDonald, proprietor of the Gilroy Hot Springs, accompanied John MacBain to the latter's mine in Oroville Thursday. They will be gone for a week.

Work is being pushed on the new hall at the Church of the Nativity. It will be ready for an entertainment that is to be given by the church on St. Patrick's Day.

Costly statuary from Italy has recently been put up at the beautiful grounds of J. B. Corvill at Fair Oaks. The figures are greatly admired by all who have seen them.

The total rain fall for the season as recorded by the rain gauge at the depot has been 16 inches. The total for the recent storm was 11.93 inches. The rain fall at this time last year was 10 inches.

The trustees of the Presbyterian church have been making improvements in the rooms where the pastor's family live making them more home like and comfortable for the rainy weather.

Fred Seal wishes to announce that he has just received a large consignment of Tungsten Electric Lamps which are guaranteed to give three times the light at half the cost of any other lamp. Stop at the Menlo Park Cycles and see them.

A special wire has been put in at the station for the use of Mr. Ahearn, the superintendent of the Coast Division of the Southern Pacific Company. It sounds well to hear once again the ticking of the operating machine that was taken out of the office several months ago.

Thos. McIntyre has gone to the city. He has been with the Smith family for fourteen years and has been a resident to Menlo Park for twenty-four years, having amassed enough to live comfortably in the big city. His many friends hope that his declining years may be filled with happiness.

Three young ladies here have their tomahawks out for the scalp of a train auditor who grossly insulted them while collecting their tickets between here and Palo Alto last Tuesday. He will fair badly at the hands of these irate young women if they again catch sight of him. More power to their elbows.

A party of merry surprises called at the home of J. H. Heltzel one day last week to inform him that was his birthday. They brought with them refreshments of various kinds. An informal program was enjoyed by all as were games and music. Good wishes for the coming year were expressed for the genial host.

William Hoff and Miss Gladys McDonald of Palo Alto were quietly married at Sacramento on December 25th. The announcement of the marriage was made this week and it was quite a surprise to their friends. They have taken apartments in the Johnson building in the Dominga tract and are at home to their friends.

The bustling groom has commenced his matrimonial career at a very tender age as he is not yet 19 years old. The bride has scarcely seen 20 summers come and go.

Ready for Macadamized Streets.

The University Realty Company is in receipt of word from the owners of Stanford Park that the macadamizing of the streets there will be begun as soon as the weather will permit. The first streets to be improved are Cambridge and Harvard roads and Stanford boulevard. The elevation of this property, its adjacency to the railroad and its frontage upon the Stanford grounds would have caused it to be covered with homes years ago had it not been for the fact that it was tied up for twenty years, in the Kate Johnson estate. In 1907 it passed into the hands of the Menlo Realty Company, which put in sewers to the bay, piped the land for water and graded the streets, but never formally opened the tract. Some of the have been sold, however, which warrants the assumption that there will be a considerable sale when the land is put into condition. There is now a practical certainty that the opening will occur this spring.

Aged Sharper Gulls Young Men.

In the past few days much fun has been poked at three young men in town who were beguiled by an old man. Last week a decrepit German came to town and at once gained the confidence of three young men. He

told them of a buried treasure hidden at Carville near the Cliff House in Golden Gate Park, San Francisco. He related that he was one of a band of counterfeiters who operated in abandoned cars in Carville, that a treasure of \$10,000 had been hidden near where the spurious coin had been made. He explained how the government secret service men had arrested the gang and sent them to prison and he was the only one who had escaped. The gullible youths believing what he had said made an appointment with him to meet them last Sunday at San Bruno from which place the party would proceed to where the hidden gold was buried. It was to be evenly divided. The three young men went up to the appointed place of meeting bright and early expecting to see the old German who would direct them to the spot where the precious double eagles were stored. After loitering for some time and not seeing the old man they dawned on them that he was a faker and they came home much disgraced. The story leaked out and the three treasure hunters have come in for all kinds of joshing. Incidentally it may be remarked that the old German lived on the fat of the land here for a whole week on the strength of the story.

W. S. Adams Commits Suicide.

W. S. Adams committed suicide at the Stanford Stock Farm last Wednesday by cutting his throat with a razor. At 7:30 o'clock that evening Mr. Woods discovered Adams in an outhouse with his throat cut from ear to ear. He was alive when found but only lingered a short time. Adams had formerly been employed upon the farm, but recently quit on account of ill-health. He was about 40 years of age, and had no relatives in this state. Adams is known to have been despondent over his ill-health and it is supposed that his suicide was due to that cause. He had about \$300 on his person when found. Adams was well known here having been employed at the stock farm off and on for a number of years.

You can order any style of cake you wish at the branch of the Palo Alto Home Bakery. Fresh bread, pies, cakes, etc., daily. Give it a trial. B. Liedberg, Oak Grove avenue, is the agent. Phone, 628K.

CASES IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

Orders Made by Judge Buck in Pending Probate Cases.

George Butchart has applied in the Superior Court for letters of administration upon the estate of Alexander Butchart, who died in San Francisco on April 11, 1908. He was a resident of San Mateo County at the time of his death. Deceased left a certain interest in a deposit in the Savings Union Bank in San Francisco amounting to \$140.70. The value of the entire estate does not exceed the sum of \$150.00.

Miranda Mills has commenced an action in the Superior Court against F. W. Darke for \$75, a balance due for rent for a two story building at 412 A street, San Mateo. Defendant leased the place for a monthly rental of \$39. He has not paid for two months, though the complaint alleges that demand has been made upon him. Mrs. Mills also asks for the restitution of the premises.

Judge Buck has appointed the following appraisers in the estate of Mary P. Mellon, deceased: Oscar C. Lewis, Fred D. Lorton and James R. Murphy.

L. Lagomarsino vs Theresa Lagomarsino. Hearing on order to show cause set for Feb. 3. Trial of action further continued to Feb. 3d.

Estate of W. J. Adams deceased. Order made granting petition for final distribution and discharging the executor and executrix.

Estate of John Claffey, deceased. Order made assigning the entire estate to the widow of deceased.

Estate of Mary A. Lee, deceased. Petition of Frank S. Grummon for an order directing conveyance of real estate granted.

Estate and Guardianship of Perry Morrison, an incompetent person. Hearing on petition of Charles Deering to be appointed guardian continued to Feb. 4.

Estate of Mary M. Murphy, deceased. Final account allowed and settled and petition for distribution granted.

Estate of Clara Munkittrick, deceased. Final account allowed and settled and petition for distribution granted.

Marie Pattison vs. W. J. Pattison. Hearing on motion of modification of interlocutory decree and decree of final divorce continued to Feb. 11.

Report of receiver W. R. Bartley, confirmed and settled.

George Lowens vs. Board of Supervisors. Order to show cause continued to Feb. 4.

R. A. French vs. Josephine A. Phelps. All demurrers waived except the one filed on December 17, 1908, which was ordered submitted on brief.

Thos. W. Forsyth vs. Josephine A. Phelps. Demurrer submitted on brief.

W. D. Lindsay vs. East San Mateo Land Co. Amended demurrer set for hearing for Feb. 4.

A. D. Demartini vs. T. J. Chichola. Amended demurrer set for hearing for Feb. 4.

Senator Charles N. Felton was in town yesterday. He is spending the winter in San Francisco but will move to his beautiful Menlo Park home early in the Spring.

PICKED UP BY THE WAYSIDE

INTERESTING HAPPENINGS OF OUR NEIGHBORING TOWNS

New Business Enterprise Opens at Pescadero—Pescadero Suffers from Rain.

PESCADERO, Jan. 29.—It has been raining hard over here and Tuesday was the first day for over a week that we have seen the sun. The Santa Cruz stage could only get as far as the Waddell Beach on Tuesday as the rain had loosened the rocks and dirt so in the past few days that the wagon road is completely covered to a depth of from 4 to 6 feet for over a mile and the men are trying to get a road opened so as to allow the stage to pass by the first of the month. The road up over the mountain from Waddell creek has slid down so there is no way of going up the mountain after crossing the beach. The San Mateo stage is not bothered with slides up to the present time.

Ralph Cummings passed away after a lingering illness of three years last week. The funeral took place last Thursday and was under the auspices of the Foresters of which order he had been a member for a good many years. He was a highly respected young man who was beloved by all who knew him. Deceased was a native of Pescadero aged 29 years.

C. D. Hayward and his nephew, Harry Moore came over from the county seat last week to attend the Golden wedding of Mr. Hayward's father. A large number were present to celebrate the event. Mr. and Mrs. Hayward are still hale and hearty and bid fare to live for many years to come.

The rain which washed the roads away in many places and numerous slides are reported. However, travel has not been stopped. We should judge that the farmers will not object to the down pour for they have prayed for it so long. There are certainly some peculiar people in the world.

Loren Coburn just passed his 83d birthday and is still in the ring for 25 years more. He does not let the grass grow under his feet and says he enjoys a good law suit yet. Coburn U. R. all right, we believe it.

J. C. Williamson got a dispatch Monday saying that his sister, Lou, had passed away in Alameda. She had only been out here from the East about two weeks. He left here Tuesday morning to attend the funeral.

Will some one solve the following problem in mathematics? If an ex-Supervisor can get a Rubber Tired Buggy and \$3,000 in a certain length of time what would he have got if he had been in office 4 years, and the Court House is not done yet?

Mr. Mattocks passed through town with 12 head of mules going to Santa Cruz. They have been at work on the Ocean Shore Railroad at Long Bridge but had to lay off on account of the storm.

Harry Good and crew have been making strenuous efforts to keep the bridge over the Butano creek from being washed away by the high waters. They have succeeded in keeping the structure in place.

Captain Brown and his crew of men have gone down to New Year's Island to do some work on the station and also to build a concrete pier for the small boats to land supplies at for the island.

Some one says that the Pescadero Reporter for the Democrat has had a dream, and also that he has had some misleading information. We are sorry that he does not get his information first handed.

I. C. Steele's little baby that was scalded is improving nicely under the treatment of Dr. Thompson. The child overturned a plate of soup badly scalding its little body.

Mr. J. Christman of San Jose, who has been quite ill, is reported out of danger. This will be glad news to his many friends here.

The creeks have raised so that the lower end of town near the Butano bridge has been under water for the past two days.

Bert Woodman has been sick for a few days but is getting along nicely at present, so says Dr. Thompson.

Louis Dotia and wife have returned from Santa Cruz. They report having a delightful trip.

A girl baby was recently

